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EL PASO SLAIN BY

Five Outlaws Cross Border and Engage Small Cavalry Patrol. Three Killed, Two Escape

CARRANZA TROOPS JOIN WITH AMERICANS

Captain Marullo and Mexican Company Cross the Ric Grande, Engage Outlaws, and Pursue Them Back

(By Roview Leased Wire ! SAN ANTONIO, July 31.-Carranside by side in the engagement with

Mexican bandits south of Fort Hancblck, Texas, early today, according to the official report from Brigadier General George Bell, Jr., to Major General Funston tonight.

A Carranza captain and eight soldiers responded to an appeal for aid from the American side of the Rio Grande, the report says. The bandits fled and retreated over the river, leav ing behind four dead.

The American dead numbered two. Private John Twoney, F Troup, Eighth United States Cavalry, and Robert Woods, customs guard.

The report to General Funston does not make clear the manner in which the fight, which took place about 1:30 a. m., began, nor does it indicate the object of the bandits in crossing to the American side. General Funston said it was possible, however, that the bandits, when surprised by the Americans, were attempting to escape from the Carrancistas, who later engaged them in the battle. The latter had been in pursuit of the marauders for several days.

The Carrancistas followed the escaning bandits across the Rio Grande General Funston said no American troops would join the chase,

EL PASO, July 31.—Carranza soldiers and customs guards are tonight pursuing two of the five Mexican bandits who crossed the American border today and fought with a detail of the Eighth United States Cavalry reinforced by a detachment of Mexican troops, killing two Americans and wounding a third, into the desert south

of San Ignacio, Chihuahua. Reports from Captain Marullo, commanding the detachment, composed of about six soldiers and six Mexican customs guards, received in Juarez tonight said that the outlaws were last seen about eight miles south of the American frontier. He added that at least one of the two fugitives is wounded, were contained in the discovery of blood spots on the sand and upon a clump of mesquite near Albany. which they apparently stopped to

At the Fort Bliss hospital, where Sergeant Lewis Thompson, of Blossburg. Pa., was taken suffering from a bullet wound in the left shoulder. it was asserted that his condition is red dangerous. The bodies of Private John Twoney, of Paterson, N. J., and Robert Wood, a United States customs inspector, killed in the engagement were brought here tonight. Wood who lived at Fort Hancock, was 24 years old and a native of Strawberry Point Iowa. He entered the government service last Saturday and began his work only a few hours before he was killed.

Autlaws Horseless.

At military headquarters here and tinue long, it being pointed out the bandits are flering afcot across the desert, which affords little water and no food, while their pursuers are well mounted and heavily armed.

U. S. Wont Pursue.

At military headquarters here announcement was made that in view stage with Senator Warren G. Hardof the fact that the Mexican tropps connerated actively in the engagement cross the border.

Cavalry at Fort Fliss, ordered under and many more wore in the boxes. * health and undoubtedly will be * * were lower than on any day * enemy is employing gusts of fire." arms today, later were brdered to Those on the platform included dele- * returned to his command in the * * since the period began. All of * their barracks. General Rell asserting gates and alternates to the national * near future, as he is but 57 years * * these deaths were of persons * Fort Hancock, composed of the Eigh- seaors and representatives. There a tirement. (Continued on Page Five.)

PA. GUARDS FORM ENGINEER COMPANY, +

* discovery that there were twen-* ty nine civilian engineers among * * the members of Company F. * Fourth Pennsylvania Infantry, * orders were issued today incor-* porating the company, command-* ed by Captain Archbald, of Potts-

* The company will be known, * * it was announced, as Company * * C Engineers and will be put to * * work immediately building roads * * about the seventh division camp = * while a new company F will be * * recruited in Schulykill county, * * Pennsylvania, at was stated.

cistas and United States troops fought "He Has Shown Lucidly the Ignominy to Which Administration Has Brought the Nation," Says Teddy

VACILATING MEXICAN POLICY ABLY RESENTED

Intense Heat Fails to Discourage Great Crowd Which Listened to Harding and Nominee for Hours

(By Review Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, July 31 .- "It was an admirable speech and I wish to call attention to the following points," said Colonel Roosevelt in a statement issued after the meet-

"I am particularly pleased with the exposure of the folly and worse than folly of Mr. Wilson's Mexican policy and of the way in which his policy has brought humiliation to the United States and disaster to Mexico itself.

"Moreover, I am glad of straightforward manner in which Mr. Hughes has shown the ridicule with which Mr. Wilson has characterized this nation, by the manner in which he allowed foreign powers to gain the impression that, although he used the strongest words in diplomacy, they were not to be taken se-

riously. That Fearless Floquence

"Mr. Hughes also speaks in characteristically straightforward fashion of the outrages committed on munitions plants, and all men, whether citizens of foreign nations or national citizens of our land who in one shape or another has condoned these actions, can understand that Mr. Hughes, if presdent, will protect these domestic ammunition interests and punish offenders against them with the fearlessness and thoroughness that he used in dealing with the power of evil at

"Just before coming in to listen to Mr. Hughes' just characterization of Mr. Wilson's failure to protect the lives and property of Americans in Mexico and on the high seas I hannened to look up 'John Fiske's Critical Period of American Hostory' and was struck

by the following two sentences: "'A government touches the lowest point of ignominy when it confesses its inability to protect the lives and property of its citi-

" A government which has come to this has failed in discharging the primary function of government and forthwith ceases to have any reason for existion.

"Mr. Hughes has pointed out in his in Juarez belief was expressed tonight speech with self restraint but with * that the bandit chase would not con emphasis, that it is precisely this primary function which Mr. Wilson's administration has failed to discharge and that it is precisely this point of ignominy to which he has reduced the nation over which he is president."

ing chairman of the notification comwith the American detachment and is mitee, he was greeted with enthusiasmaking a vigorous pursuit of the tie applause by a crowd which packed bandits, no United States troops will the big hall. On the platform with * lieved, to inquire into his health. * * day directly or indirectly attribut. * the nominee were many of the most * Those intimate with the colonel. * * ed to the heat wave, despite the * Troops E. L. and H. of the Eighth prominent Republicans in the country * Those intimate with the chionel. * * ed to the heat wave, despite the * continues. At certain points the * however, say he is in robust * * fact that today's temperatures *

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EL PASO, July 31-Upon the * ville, into the Pennsylvania bat- * * talion of engineers.

out, Scores of Little Settlements are Almost Entirely

ENTIRE PROVINCE NEAR DESTRUCTION

Obliterated

Hundreds are Left Homeless Factories, Ranches Lumber Industry are Nearly Paralyzed

(By Review Leased Wire.) TORONTO, Ont., July 31,-With one town wiped out, another almost in ruins and a score of small settlements obliterated. Premier Hirst announced tonight that 148 persons lost their lives in the forest fires in northern Ontario. Only a heavy rainfall early today probably saved a great part of the province from destruction. Hundreds are homeless and the dominion government had taken extraordinary measures to provide for the refugees.

98 Die At Monteith Where the town of Matheson once stood, tonight there are only smolder ing ruins and ashes. The country surrounding is as barren as a desert The greatest less of life occurred at Nusska and Montelth, partly in ruins, where 98 persons were burned to death. At Metheson 35 perished. Iriquois Falls, where the great paper mills are located, was not entirely

from the flames. There was no serious damage at an almost continuous cannonade. Englehart, although one or two fires occurred. At Timmins, seventeen

burned as reported last night. The

houses were burned down. Government Sends Relief "The relief work throughout the district is well in hand," said the Premier tonight. "Everything possi-

ble is being done. We will spare no expense to give the necessary relief.

SOCIALISTS FROM ONLY SIX NATIONS AT CONFERENCE

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, July 31 (via London)-The Socialist conference met here today in a small assembly hall. The meeting, although free to the public was attended only by the delegates themselves and some reporters. The number of countries represented shrunk to six, as the Swiss and Norwegian delegates were unable to obtain passports; the Rumanians were prevented from coming on account of the critical state of affairs in Rumania and the arrangements for the delegates from Luxemburg went wrong owing to the non delivery of letters.

SWEDISH MINES WILL KEEP BRITISH OFF

newspaper Politiken," says the Over- aster. seas Nes Agency today, "the mines recently placed by the Swedish govjourney."

* COLONEL NOBLE GOES TO PRESIDIO. *

* yesterday for the Presidio San * 000. * Francisco, to appear before the * * retiring board. Lieutenant Col * * * * * * * * onel Frink D. Webster will be * * HEAT KILLS 103 * in command of the regiment un. * | * * til the former's return.

* Orders for Colonel Noble to * * CHICAGO, July 31-Police and * * appear before the board were is * * coroners' office reports tonight * * sued some time ago, it is be * * indicate 103 deaths in Chicago to *

Town of Mathewson is Wiped Disaster From Explosion Accounts for Three Deaths, Scores of Injured and Loss of \$50,000,000

> HIGH RAILWAY OFFICERS ARRESTED

In Meantime, New Fires Burst Forth, With Constant Cannonade of Exploding Shrapnel and Shells

(By Review Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, July 31.—President E. B. Thomas of the Lehigh Valley railroad, and President W. G. Besler of the Central railroad of New Jersey, probably will be arrested on charges of manslaughter in connection with the explosion on Black Tom island early Sunday morning, it was announced late tonight by Frank Haque, commissioner of public safety of Jersey City. Three officials of companies situated on Black Tom island already are under arrest and a warrant is out for a fourth. The same charge has been preferred against all.

NEW YORK, July 31 -Fire broke out again today among the ruins left Sunday morning's explosion on Black Tom island."

Half the fire department of Jersey City, with fire boats from New York, and New Jersey, fought the flames which centered about the pier where paper mills and one store were saved large quantities of shrapnel and shells were stored. Shells exploded in

> Many Investigations Meanwhile with three officers of corporations doing business or the island under arrest and a warrant out for a fourth, preparations were under way at Jersey City for a joint federal, state, county and municipal investigation to fix the blame for Sunday's disaster, which killed at least three men, injured scores and caused approximately \$50,000,000 property damage.

The theory that the fire which caused the disaster was started on a munitions barge tied at the island, was combatted today by Robert S. Hudspeth, presecutor for Hudson county, and Theodore B. Johnson, president of the Johnson Lighterage company, owner of the barge,

Higher Ups Arrested

Johnson, who was arrested on a warrant charging manslaughter -- trains were not sidetracked unreasonresposibility for the explosion.

Prosecutor Hudspeth corroborated Johnson's story. He said he had obtained an affidavit from the com-BERLIN, July 31, (By Wireless to mander of the tur Geneva, which Sayville)-"According to the British gave a compre-stary of the dis-

Big Loss to Entente

Mr. Hudspeth declared three-lifths ernment will make it impossible in of the explosives of the entente aifuture for British steamers to return lies passed through Jersey City. Late to England from the Baltic. Up to this in the day a warrant was issued for time British vessels had sailed along the arrest on a charge of manslaughthe coast within Swedish territorial ter of Edmund L. MacKenzie of waters, while they now will be forced plainfield, N. J., president of the Nainto international waters on their tional Storage company whose plant on Black Tom was destroyed.

Col. Robert H. Noble, in com- * by the explosions, it is estimated that just issued says. * mand of the Twenty-second In- * the plate glass loss in Manhattan,

MORE IN CHICAGO. *

* * Sunday.

DIE INFIRE AGAIN HUGHES' ACCEPTANCE SPEECH OF WILSON'S MEXICAN POLICY

*K. OF C. PLANS 13 ARMY RECREATION STATIONS

DAVENPORT, la, July 31 .-* With two recreation stations for * * American soldiers already in * operation at Brownsville and El * * Paso, the Knights of Columbus 1 * will establish thirteen n.bre along * * the Mexican border, it was an-* nounced today.

This action was taken at a * * meeting of the board of directors * at the meeting of the supreme * committee which opens here tomorrow. The quarters will pro-* vide shower baths, light refreshments, reading matter, facilities # for correspondence and special * * entertainment for the troops.

GUARDS ON BORDER IS

Secretary of War Baker Contradicts Charges of Insufficient Food and Delays in Passage

GUARDS UNWITTINGLY THREW AWAY RATIONS

Troops did not all Travel in Pullmans, Owing to Urgency of Situation. Were not Sidetracked Much

(By Review Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, July 31. - In response to House resolutions of inquiry, Secretary Baker has made public a report on the transportation of National Guardsmen to the border. The resolutions asked for information on charges. that the guardsmen had been transported in day coaches and that their trains had been unreasonable side-tracked and that they were insufficiently fed and cared for.

Despatched Quickly

Secretary Baker said the guardsmen in some instances were transport ed in day coaches, but that troop were Albert M. Dickman, Plack Tom ably. Regular army rations more agent of the Lehigh Valley, and Alex- than sufficient for the journey were ander Davirson, superintendent of the furnished all troops, he asserted, and National Storage company, denied all that all cars used were inspected to remedy defects or deficiencies that (Continued on page two)

Republican Candidate for Presidency Calls Huerta Incident Fiasco, Vera Cruz Incident War, and Promises Nation Republican Administration Will Demand Protection of American Lives From Mexico

DECLARES HIMSELF IN FAVOR OF EQUAL SUFFRAGE FOR WOMEN OF WHOLE NATION

American Prosperity he Attacks as "Fool's Paradise" Made by the War. Administration's Preparedness Declared Woefully Weak and Lusitania Tragedy a Disgrace to America. Charges Democrats are Wasteful

NEW YORK, July 31.-Charles E. Hughes tonight outlined in his speech of acceptance the issues upon which he will conduct his campaign for the presidency.

Mr. Hughes assailed the adm inistration for the course it has pursued with reference to Mexico, maintenance of American rights during the European war, preparedness and other great questions the day. He declared for a new policy of "firmness and consistency" toward Mexico, for "the unfli nching maintenance of all Amercan rights on land and sea," and f or adequate national defense, ade quate protection on both our wes tern and eastern coasts.

"We denounce all plots and conspiracies in the interest of any foreign nation," Mr. Hughes said. "Utterly intolerable is the use of our soil for alien intrigues. Every American must unreservedly condemn them and support every effort for their suppression."

Raps Wilson "Weakness" The nomince assailed the administration for its "direction of diplomatic ntercourse" from the beginning, declaring that where there should have been conspicuous strength and expertness there had been weakness and no policy of aggression toward Mex-

nexpertness. He cited Santo Domingo as an instance where appointments had gone stability and prosperity. "The conduct to "deserving Democrats" and to the of the administration has created diffailure to continue Ambassador Her- ference we shall have to surmount," rick at his post in Paris after the he said. "We demand from Mexico the ar had started as "a lamentable sac- protection of the lives and property rifice of international impute."

For Woman Suffrage "I endorse the declaration in he platform in favor of woman suffrage," Mr. Hughes declared. And he added:

"Opposition may delay, but in my judgment cannot defeat this movement. I favor the vote for

women." Long on Mexico

One-fourth of the speech was defacto government by the state lepart no loss of life on the Lusitania. ment June 20 last, part of which were quoted in the speech.

"Vera Cruz Was Act of War The seizure of Vera Cruz, the nominee said, "was war, of course."

"Later we retired from Vera Cruz," he continued, "giving up this noble warfare. Recently the naked truth was admitted by a

cabinet officer. We are now in

formed that we did not go to Vera

Cruz to force Huerta to salute the

flag. We are told that we went there to show Mexico that we were in earnest in our demand that Huerta must go'."

He Demands Protection America, Mr. Hughes continued, has ico, no desire for any part of her territory, but wished her to have peace,

of our citizens and the security of our border from depredations." Foreign Policy "Weak" Safeguarding of America

abroad had not been accepted by the administration, he said. There were "brave words in a series of notes" but "what does it avail to use some of the strongest words known to dipomacy if ambassadors can receive the impression "that words are not to be taken seriously?" The nominee reftvoted to Mexico. Step after step taken erated his declaration that had this by the administration with reference government left no doubt that it to Mexico was assailed, from the days meant to hold Germany "to strict acof Hureta to the note sent the de countability" there would have been

> U. S. Woefully Unprepared Mr. Hughes said, in discussing preparedness, it was apparent that the United States was "shockingly unpreparedff"

> "The administration has failed to discharge its responsibilities," Mr. Hughes continued. "Apparently it is seeking to meet present exigencies by its anval program. But it has imposed on the country an incompetent naval administration.

"We demand adequate protection on both our western and eastern coasts. We demand thoroughness and efficiency in both arms of the service. It seems to be plain that our regular forces are too small. We are too great a country to require of our citizens who are engaged in peaceful vocations the sort of military service to which they are now eailed."

Of the present prosperity Mr. Hughes said:

Economics Unstable

"We are living in a fool's paradise." It is, he eald, a prosperity brought about by the abnormal conditions of war. For the protection of the industries and workingmen of the United States against the competition of "an energized Europe," Mr. Huches said it was plain that we must have protective, upbuilding policies. Other measures, too should be applied, he said, notably the upbuilding of a mer-

chant marine. Favors World Tribunal

"To make peace lasting and effective when the present war shall end." Mr. Hughes advocated the formation of an to-. ... tribunal to disnone of controversies of a justifiable sort, backed by the co-operation of

Mr. Hughes also declared for the conservation of the just interests of resources and for a national budget.

"Our opponents promised economy

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AIRSHIPS RAID ENGLAND; RUSSIANS PRESSING ON

(By Review Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Aug. 1.—(1:31 a. m.)— being fought in all theatres. The eastern and southeastern coun- The British and French started a Plate glass insurance underwriters ties of England had a visitation from fresh combined attack on Sunday

* fantry encamped at Warren, left * Brooklyn and New Jerscy was \$1,000, airships developed before midnight, clear skies, with intense heat. The raiders are reported as having crossed the coast line along the eastern and southeastern counties. Bombs that the Entente allies have not gain were dibpped off the Thames Estuary. "The attack is proceeding."

> PETROGRAD, via London, July 31. -The official communication issued this evening says in part: "On the Stokhod our forward march

* fronts, as well as the Italians on the railway center.

Austrian front, and heavy battles are

* voted at a meeting here today to German airships late last night, and from Delville wood to the Somme and waive all technicalities and to re- at this hour the attack is still pro- made dogged progress which brought place at once all windows shattered gressing. An official communication them near the village of Maurepas The misty weather which has hindred "An attack by a number of hostile the operations has given place to Germans are making the most decided counter attacks and officially claim ed a foot of ground by Sunday's at

> tacks: The Russians are continuing their success and, notwithstanding the strongest German resistance, are pressing ever closer to Kovel. According to tonight's unofficial news they are across the Stokhod over the whole, the nations to prevent war before stretch between the Kovel-Sarney and peaceful methods of adjustment end. Kovel-Rojitsche railroads.

General Letschitzky, whose opera-LONDON, July 31-The Entente thus were suspended by the Dueister | labor," for conservation of natural that the garrison of sixty men at convention, members of committees, | * of age, much under the age of re * * who were stricken Saturday or * allies maintain unceasing pressure floods, is moving again and working * both on the western and eastern toward Stanislau, another important